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REMARKS

Claims 1-54, and 56-65 were previously canceled. Claim 55 is currently amended. New claims 66-88 are added. Accordingly, claims 55 and 66-88 are pending examination.

Restriction Requirements

The Office Action addresses claims 1-65. However, claims 1-54, and 56-65 were canceled in a Preliminary Amendment filed September 17, 2003. As a result, out of the claims addressed in the Office Action, claim 55 was the only claim pending at the time the Office Action was mailed. The Office Action lists each of claim 55 as belonging to Invention I and species I-5. Since the only claims pending at the time of the Office Action fall within a single species, the Restriction Requirement is moot. For this reason, the Applicant does not make an election at this time.

The Preliminary Amendment also amends the specification and the drawings.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone or e-mail the undersigned with any questions.



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